

Walteria Community Methodist Church Formed With 52 Members

The Walteria Community Methodist Church was organized with 52 charter members last Sunday night, with Rev. Clarence E. Miller of the First Methodist Church of Torrance in charge of the service. Rev. Miller was assisted in the service by his wife and was acting in the place of the district superintendent of the Pasadena-Long Beach district, Dr. J. L. Lyons, who was unable to be present for the service.

Rev. Roy Crouch, representing the Southern California Council of Protestant churches, was present and spoke for the various denominations cooperating in the allocating committee in the establishment of new churches.

"This church is commissioned to serve the twelve denominations which cooperate in the Southern California Council of Protestant Churches. I congratulate you on the fine progress you have made thus far in this ecumenical work," said Rev. Crouch.

J. A. Beasley, acting lay leader in charge of the organization work, spoke briefly paying tribute to the fine group of young people who have been so active in the church under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer. Beasley extended a welcome to all the visiting guests and predicted a great future for the Walteria Church. M. M. Schwab, representing the First Methodist Church which is sponsoring the new church, congratulated the people of Walteria on the fine work they have done. Miss Mary Lou Hutchison was guest soloist for the occasion.

Tom Kirks, superintendent of the new Sunday school which was started on the Sunday after Easter of this year, reported that last Sunday's attendance was above 100. Following the Sunday school on last Sunday six infants and 12 youths and adults were baptized, bringing the total number of persons baptized in the past two Sundays to 25.

Immediately following the worship service on Sunday night, at which time the 52 charter members were formally received into the membership of the church, a business meeting was held at which time the various church officers and committees were elected. Beasley was elected chairman of the official board and announced the first business meeting for October 2. Mrs. William F. Bugener was elected chairman of a committee.

Navy Announces College Examination Deadline

The Navy Department this week announced that the deadline for its sixth nationwide competitive examination to select 2000 young officer candidates for government-financed college educations is November 17, 1951.

Applications for the college training program of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps are available to high school seniors and graduates between the ages of 17 and 21.

The application forms may be obtained at high schools, colleges, offices of Naval Officer Procurement and Navy Recruiting stations in Southern California and Arizona.

to organize the Woman's Society of Christian Service and announced a meeting of all women interested to meet at her house, 3702 West 142nd street on Wednesday.

The temporary meeting place of the new church is at the clubhouse in the city recreation park in Walteria. Church school classes meet at 9:45 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:30 each Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Release Time Classes Set To Open Soon

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, a request from the churches was approved for the continuance of the Release Time Christian Education Program. This program, which is authorized by the State of California, permits children to be released for one hour per week to go to the church of their choice for religious instruction.

Classes are scheduled to begin on October 10, subject to the approval of the principals of the various schools. Details of the program will be made known to the parents through letters sent home with the children from the schools.

Rev. Clarence E. Miller has been elected chairman of the interfaith committee and will give further information to anyone who desires it.

Central Church Sets Observance Of Rally Day

Rally Day will be observed Sunday, September 30, at the Central Church according to Rev. Homer H. Miller, pastor. Attendance has been on the increase during the past several weeks, he reports, and an excellent attendance is expected Sunday. By means of special notices and visitation, members hope to enlarge the enrollment, he said.

Following this Rally Day program, Rev. Miller will speak of "Strengthening the Sunday School." Officers and teachers will be asked to intensify their efforts, not only for Rally Day, but to carry on during the coming months leading up to the California Christian Crusade Preaching Mission, which will be carried on immediately after the first of the new year.

The evening services Sunday will be preceded by Youth Fellowship at 6:30. This is a service to which young people are especially invited, and which is conducted by the young people of the church.

The women's Society for World Service will have charge of the evening worship service beginning at 7:30. An interesting program is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Spiller, president of the society, according to the pastor. Rev. Miller will show colored slide pictures on the Expansion Program of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Variety Show To Aid Mormon Building Fund

A variety show, staged to augment the building fund of the Torrance Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium on October 22 at 7 p.m., according to Bishop Edwin M. Wheat.

Bishop Wheat stated the construction of the new church at 220th street and Cabrillo avenue, which is being constructed entirely by members of the Church "was progressing nicely and on schedule."

Revival Series Attract Capacity Crowds Nightly

The "Crusade for Christ" revival series currently in progress at the First Baptist Church of Torrance, at 2118 West Carson street, is being very well attended, according to Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor of the church.

Dr. J. Bunyon Smith, well known evangelist, is conducting the series of meetings which will continue nightly except Saturday through October 7. Services begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Smith is thrilling capacity

crowds that are attending the "Crusade for Christ," according to Rev. Northrup.

Included on the special talent program for next week are such persons as Steady Nelson, trumpeter formerly with Horace Heidt's band; Tim Spencer, cowboy singer from the Sons of the Pioneers; Phil Kerr, musical evangelist; Rachel Lattimer, lyric soprano from opera; and Arno Hartman, accordionist.

Rev. J. Russell Killman, assistant pastor of the church, has been leading the music and the Youth Choir sings each Friday evening.

The Harbor Association Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade is being conducted in seventeen Baptist churches in this area, and is sponsored by the Southern California Baptist Convention.

Sunday Named Rally Day by Foursquare

Next Sunday has been named Rally Day in the Torrance Foursquare Church, located at 1207 El Prado, it was announced this week by Rev. Arthur Pedersen. All departments of the church will be represented in the program, which will include seniors, teen-agers, juniors, primary, and beginners. It will be a promotion service also.

"The Foursquare Sunday School, whose attendance has been running over the 150 mark, is aiming at 200 for Rally Day," Rev. Pedersen said. "If you do not have a Sunday School prof-

erence, we invite you to be one of us this Rally Day." Sunday evening at 7:30. Guest Evangelist Fred Collins will preach. He will be assisted in the service by his wife and friends.

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